GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG DEALERS IN GUJARAT
GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the allotment of LPG dealership is done arbitrary by the OSB in the rural/urban areas of Gujarat;

(b): whether in process of allotment of such dealership. Scheduled Castes, unemployed graduates, women, ex-servicemen, widows of martyrs are not given any priority; and

(c): if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): LPG distributorships were allotted all over the country, including the rural/urban areas of Gujarat, to the candidates selected by the Dealer Selection Boards as per the guidelines prescribed by the Government.

Reservation is provided to various sections of the society in the allotment of dealerships/distributorships as under:-

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Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes (SC/ST)  -    25%
Physically Handicapped (PH)    -      5%
Defence Personnel (DC)     -      8%
Paramilitary/Police/Government Personnel(PMP)  -      8%
Freedom Fighters (FF)     -      2%
Outstanding Sports Persons (OSP)   -      2%
Open Category(O)            -    50%
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There is no reservation for unemployed graduates.